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Invention: SLEEVE ASSEMBLY FOR RECEIVING ELONGATED ITEMS WITHIN A DUCT

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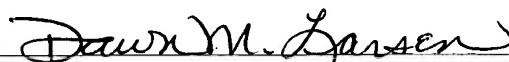
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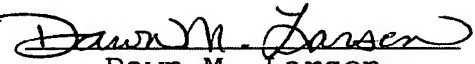
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In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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